GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2201
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ILLEGAL MINING
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that some loaded coal trucks were seized by the Gangajalghat Police Station in December in West Bengal due to illegal mining from Eastern Coalfields Limited area like Saltora and Mejia;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof; (

(c) whether ECL has lodged any complaint in this regard ; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government in the matter ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Eastern Coalfields Limited have reported that no information on seizure of loaded coal trucks from Saltora and Mejia in December has been received from Gangajalghat Police Station.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of the answer given to part (a) of the question.